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THIS SEEMS TOO REAL FOR A DREAM...
DAI...
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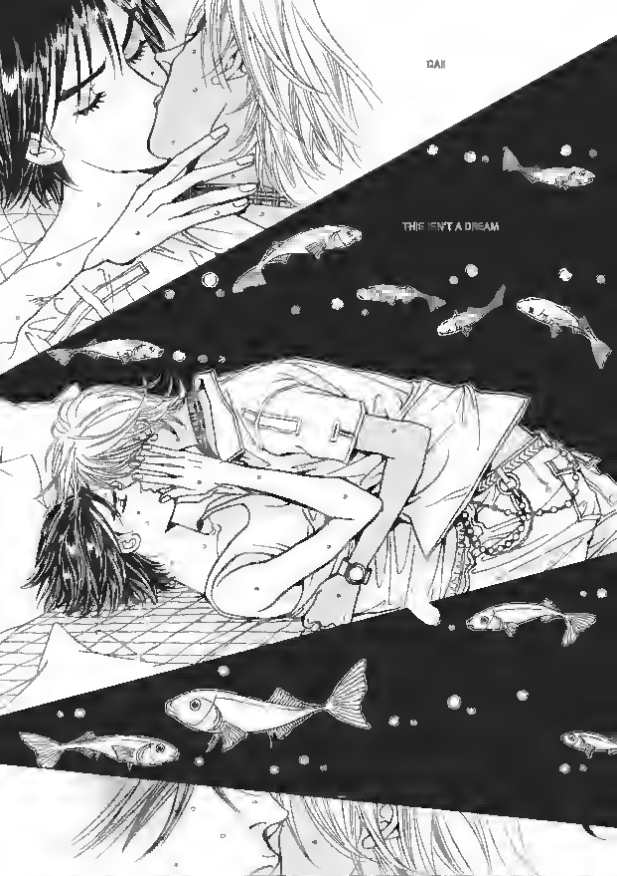
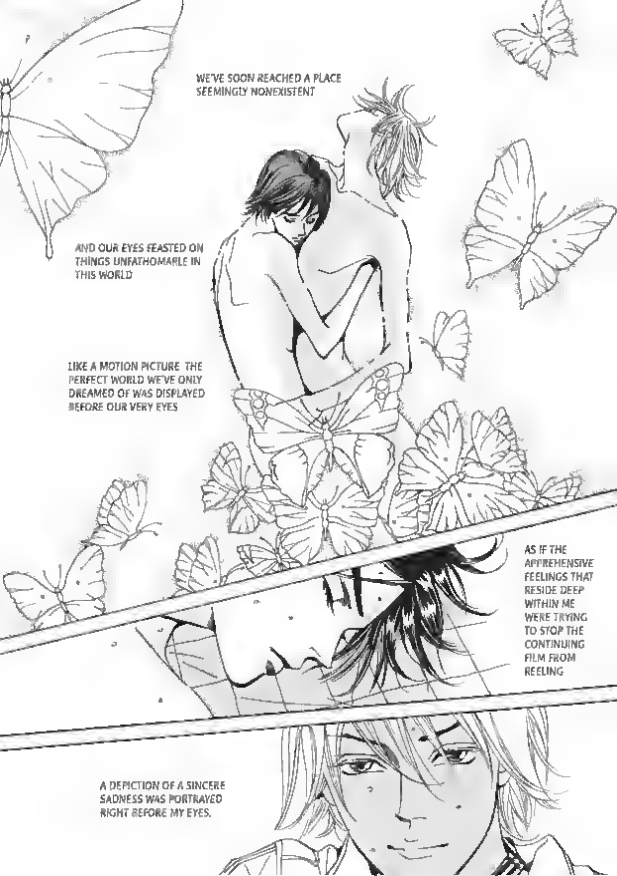

DAN
THIS ISN'T A DREAM

DAN'S BODY FELT COLD, BUT OUR SURREAL REUNION CARESSED MY EXHAUSTED LONGING FOR DAL
PASSION SEEMS TO HAVE EXCEEDED BEYOND OUR CONTROL.
AS THE DEEPEST PARTS OF OUR VERY BEING, DOWN TO THE CELLS, BEGAN OPENING UP TO EACH OTHER LIKE FLOWER PETALS WELCOMING THE APPROACHING DAWN.


WE'VE SOON REACHED A PLACE SEEMINGLY NONEXISTENT
AND OUR EYES FEASTED ON THINGS UNFATHOMABLE IN THIS WORLD
LIKE A MOTION PICTURE THE PERFECT WORLD WE'VE ONLY DREAMED OF WAS DISPLAYED BEFORE OUR VERY EYES
AS IF THE APPREHENSIVE FEELINGS THAT RESIDE DEEP WITHIN ME WERE TRYING TO STOP THE CONTINUING FILM FROM REELING
A DEPICTION OF A SINCERE SADNESS WAS PORTRAYED RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES.

I SEE IT NOW
DAL..
YOU ARE SADNESS PERSONIFIED
JAEHEE, WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU ARE INDEED SADNESS PERSONIFIED..
SLAP

WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I WOULD'VE BEEN MUCH HAPPIER IF IT WAS ALL A DREAM.
...
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
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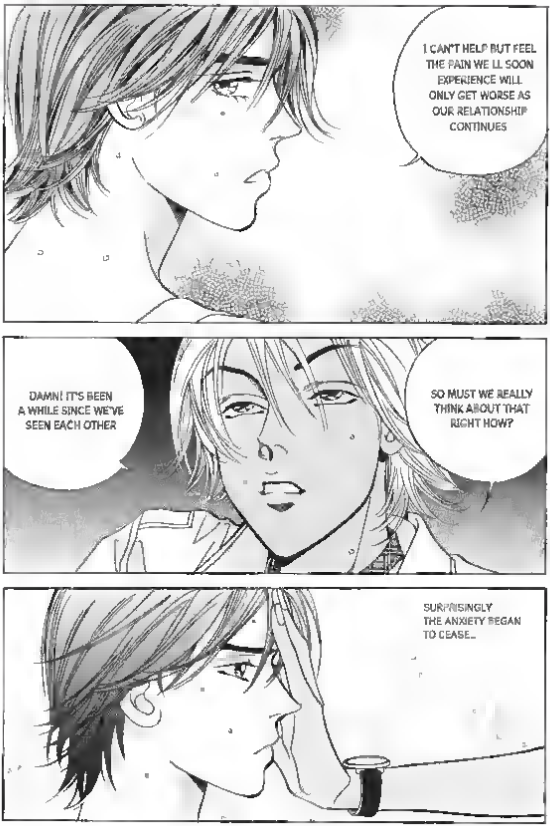

I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THE PAIN WE'LL SOON EXPERIENCE WILL ONLY GET WORSE AS OUR RELATIONSHIP CONTINUES
DAMN! IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE'VE SEEN EACH OTHER
SO MUST WE REALLY THINK ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW?
SURPRISINGLY THE ANXIETY BEGAN TO CEASE...

I DREAMT OF TOUCHING YOU EVERY NIGHT
AS I FELT THE WARMTH OF DAI'S HAND
WHY DO WE ALWAYS END UP LEAVING EACH OTHER...?
WITHOUT YOU,
I'M NOTHING...
NOTHING BUT A SKIN WITHOUT FLESH, A FRUIT WITHOUT A CORE...

I COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE SO I LEFT WITHOUT TELLING MY FAMILY.
IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN I FOUND YOU RIGHT AFTER I ARRIVED...
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT WAS ACTUALLY YOU STANDING IN FRONT OF ME
THE WAVE OF EMOTIONS I FELT THEN...
SAYING I'VE MISSED YOU WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN NEARLY ENOUGH.
I SOMETIMES FEEL
OUR HAPPINESS AND SADNESS ARE DIRECTLY PROPORTIONAL TO ONE ANOTHER.

...
I FEEL OUR EMOTIONS ARE SO ISOLATED THAT THEY CANNOT BE UNDERSTOOD.
ANYWAY, IT WAS WORTH IT FOR ME TO RUSH BACK.
SINCE THE FIRST PERSON I MET AFTER I ARRIVED WAS YOU.
THIS VERY MOMENT WITH YOU WILL ALWAYS REMAIN PRECIOUS TO ME.
DAL

I...
I DREAM ABOUT YOU.
WHY ARE YOUR HANDS SO WARM?
I RISE ABOVE YOU.
WHY DID YOU LET YOUR HAIR GROW SO LONG?
I SING ABOUT YOU.
ENOUGH WITH YOUR NONSENSE ALREADY.
I EXPLORE YOU.

FINE, THEN I "JUNGLE" YOU.
I WISH FOR YOU
AND I...
I...
I LOVE YOU.

DURING OUR SILLY WORDPLAY WE CAME TO A SUDDEN REALIZATION THAT THERE ISN'T AN EXPRESSION IN THIS WORLD WITH WHICH THE WORD "LOVE" CAN BE REPLACED WITH
IN THE END, THE GENERAL CONCEPTION OF WORDS ARE SO DEEPLY ENTRENCHED IN OUR MINDS THAT WE CANNOT IGNORE ITS INFLUENCE.
LET'S GO.
HUH?

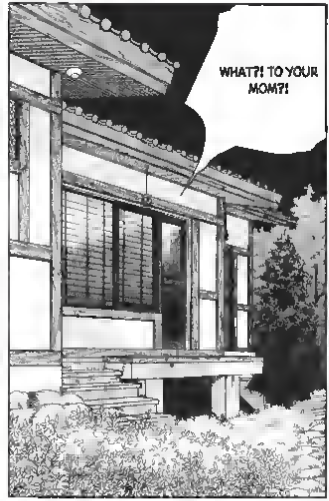
I SAID, LET'S GO.
GO WHERE?
TO A PLACE WHERE WE CAN BE BY OURSELVES.
AND WHERE WOULD THAT BE?
FOLLOW ME AND YOU'LL SEE.
RIGHT NOW...?

WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
ISN'T THIS THE WAY TO YOUR LATE GRANDMOTHER'S GUESTHOUSE?
YOU DON'T MEAN...
ON THE WAY BACK, I TOLD MYSELF.
THAT I WANT TO STAY WITH YOU UNTIL WE CAN'T STAND EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.

THOSE WORDS RESONATE WITHIN MY EARS...
THE WORDS I WANTED TO SAY...
THE WORDS I WANTED TO HEAR...
AND IT STARTS TODAY.
COME ON, LET'S RUN!
H, HEY!
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO TELL YOUR MOM?
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

I'VE MOVED MOST OF MY LATE GRANDMOTHER'S BELONGINGS.
SINCE NO ONE'S DUE TO COME HERE FOR A WHILE,
WE'LL STAY HERE TOGETHER STARTING TODAY.
WHAT?
WHY? YOU DON'T WANT TO?
OF COURSE I DO!
I'D LIKE THAT.

LET'S EAT!
SLAP
BUBBLE
BUBBLE
DON'T YOU NEED TO CALL YOUR MOM? I'VE BEEN ASKING YOU THAT SINCE WE GOT HERE.
TO BE HONEST...


WHAT?! TO YOUR MOM?!

WHY IS THAT SO SURPRISING?

ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!

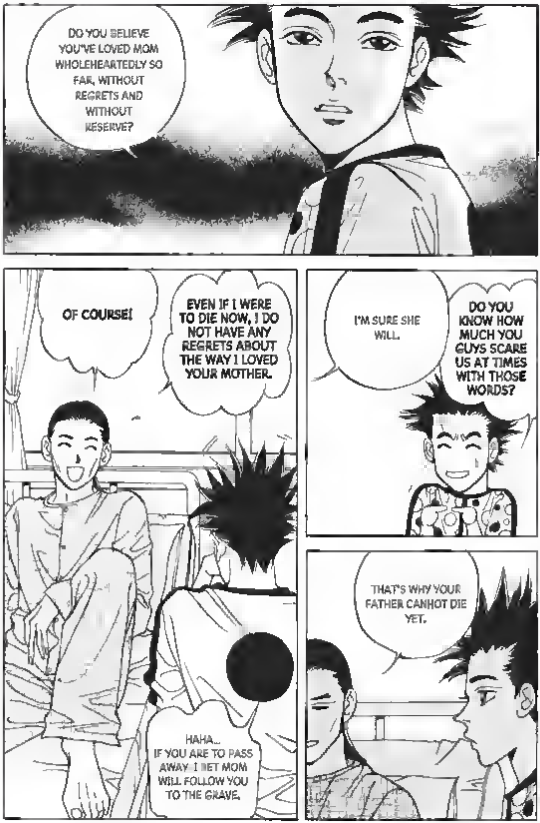
DAMN IT! I GUESS MAKING A GOOD IMPRESSION ON YOUR MOM'S OUT OF THE QUESTION NOW.

DID YOU WANT TO LEAVE A GOOD IMPRESSION?
SHE'S PROBABLY THE FIRST WOMAN I'VE EVER WANTED TO GAIN APPROVAL FROM.
MY MOM STRONGLY OPPOSES OUR RELATIONSHIP.
IF YOU KNEW MY MOM'S PERSONALITY, YOU'D UNDERSTAND.
I SUSPECTED AS MUCH. HOW SHALL I WIN HER APPROVAL?
NOW THAT I'VE RUN AWAY FROM THE HOUSE
IT'LL BE IMPOSSIBLE.

OUR STAY TOGETHER
BEGAN FROM THAT DAY
ON, ALBEIT IT'LL PROVE TO
BE TOO SHORT

NO, THAT'S NOT IT.
THEN IS IT BECAUSE OF ME BEING SICK?
THAT'S NOT IT, EITHER.
IN ANY CASE, DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
IT WON'T BE A COMPLICATED SURGERY, ANYWAY.
DAD... I DO WORRY ABOUT YOU BUT I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.
HOWEVER, I CAN'T SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE GIRL I ONCE FELL IN LOVE WITH.

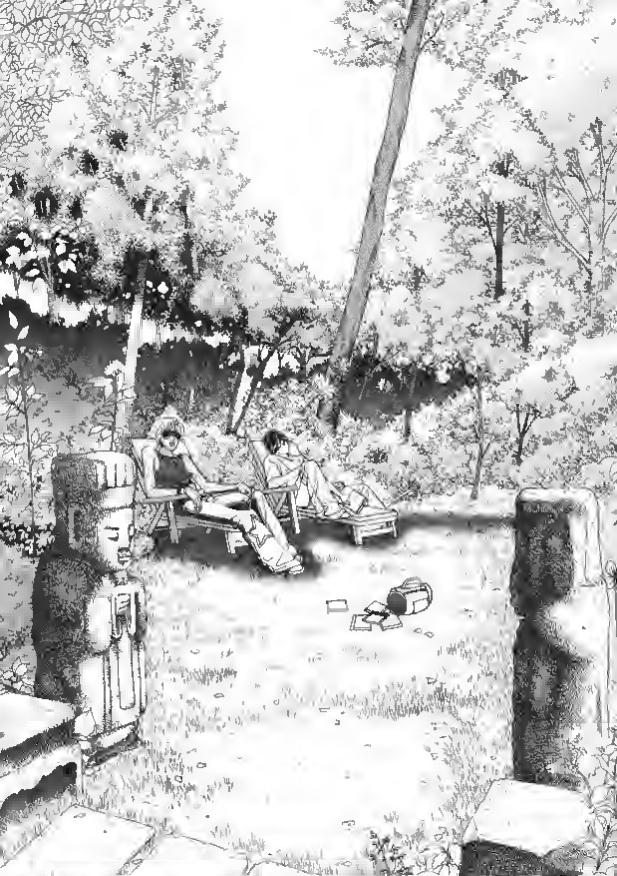
I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL REMORSEFUL.
WELL, IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO START TREATING HER A LITTLE BETTER.
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO GO ON ABOUT DOING THAT...
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING.
WOMEN HAVE AN INNATE DESIRE TO FEEL LOVED.
THAT'S WHY WOMEN PLACE MORE IMPORTANCE ON THE FEELINGS MEN HAVE TOWARDS THEM.
WHILE WE MEN PLACE MORE IMPORTANCE ON OUR FEELINGS TOWARDS WOMEN.


DO YOU BELIEVE YOU'VE LOVED MOM WHOLEHEARTEDLY SO FAR, WITHOUT REGRETS AND WITHOUT RESERVE?
OF COURSE!
EVEN IF I WERE TO DIE NOW, I DO NOT HAVE ANY REGRETS ABOUT THE WAY I LOVED YOUR MOTHER.
HAHA... IF YOU ARE TO PASS AWAY, I BET MOM WILL FOLLOW YOU TO THE GRAVE.
I'M SURE SHE WILL.
DO YOU KNOW HOW MUCH YOU GUYS SCARE US AT TIMES WITH THOSE WORDS?
THAT'S WHY YOUR FATHER CANHOT DIE YET.

LIKE I SAID, I HAVE FAITH IN YOU.
NARU... IN ORDER TO BE A REAL MAN,
YOU MUST NOT ONLY BE WILLING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE BUT TO PROTECT AND NURTURE THAT SOMEONE.
?
SIGH
WHAT'S WRONG?

FOR SOME REASON, LISTENING TO YOU HAS MADE ME SAD.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING FOR THAT GIRL
...
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO HOLD ON TO MY LOVE WHEN IT HAS ALREADY LEFT?
EVERY TIME I RUN TO GRASP A PIECE OF YOUR TRACE, ALL THAT COMES BACK IS HURT...

AS I GET TO KNOW YOU MORE AND MORE,
I REALIZE THE PAIN YOU MUST'VE FELT IS SLOWLY BECOMING MY VERY OWN
THIS IS BELLE AND SEBASTIAN'S NEW ALBUM.
THEIR UNIQUE AND SOMEWHAT OBTUSE VOCALS ARE SURPRISINGLY PHILOSOPHICAL.
YEAH, I LIKE IT.



SO TELL ME THE NAMES OF THOSE KIDS!
I'M AFRAID I CANNOT TELL YOU, SIR.

IT'S NOT THAT YOU DON'T "KNOW" THEIR NAMES BUT RATHER YOU CANNOT "TELL" ME?!
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!

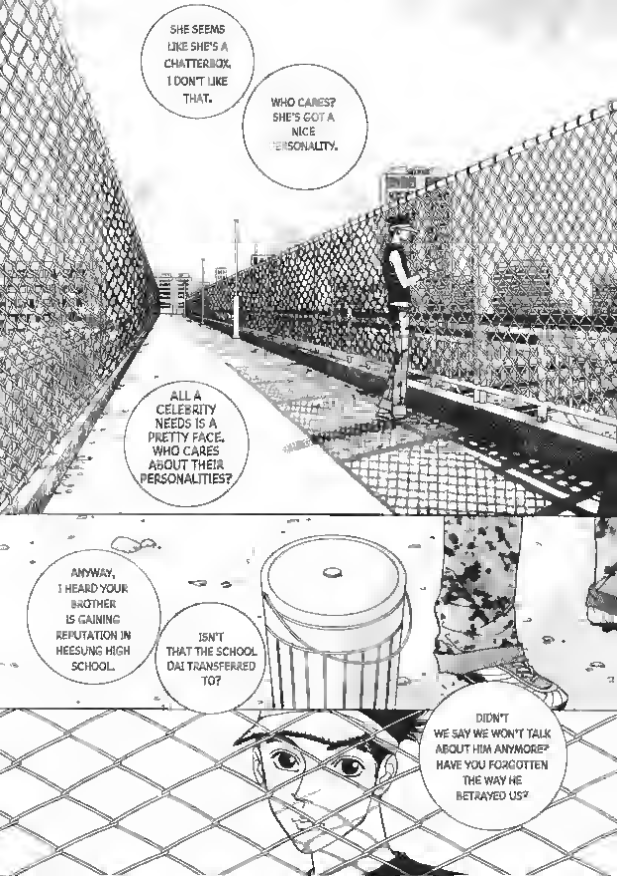
MY ETHICS WILL NOT ALLOW ME TO LIE SO I'VE CHOSE TO BE HONEST WITH YOU, SIR.

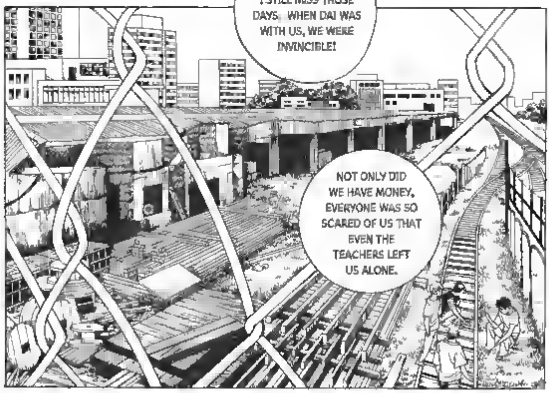
ARE YOU TOYING WITH ME?!
CERTAINLY NOT, SIR.
SLAM
MS. JIN, HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES ARE?! YOU ARE THEIR TEACHER, NOT THEIR GUARDIAN!
AS A TEACHER, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO DISCIPLINE YOUR STUDENTS WHEN THEY MISBEHAVE!
WHILE I DO AGREE THEIR ACTIONS CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED, I DO BELIEVE THEIR INTENTIONS CAN BE.
YOU MUST BE ITCHING TO BE OUT OF THIS JOB.

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO JUST SIT THERE AND DEFEND THEIR ACTIONS, THEN I SUGGEST YOU TELL THEM TO KEEP QUIET.
AT THE SLIGHTEST HINT OF RUMORS, I WILL HAVE EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM EXPELLED.
I SHALL RETURN TO MY CLASS NOW.
WAIT!
ARE THEY THE ONES OUR MATH TEACHER SAW BY THE RAILROAD TRACKS LAST WEEK?

ACCORDING TO HIM,
YOU ARE TOLERATING THEIR MISBEHAVIOR AS WELL.
I HONESTLY DON'T KNOW WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT.
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD ASK THE MATH TEACHER IN DETAIL.
GOOD DAY, SIR.
DAMN IT... OF ALL PEOPLE I GET BEATEN UP BY A COUPLE OF STUDENTS. MY OWN SCHOOL'S STUDENTS AT THAT!
I NEED TO FIND THEM SO I CAN TAKE ACTION. I CANNOT LET THIS SLIDE!

I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER SPREADING ANY RUMORS, SINCE SHE'S NOTORIOUS FOR BEING OVERLY PROTECTIVE OF THE KIDS ANYWAY...
BUT WHAT SHALL I DO ABOUT THEM?
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THESE THINGS, AS IF GETTING BEATEN UP BY A COUPLE OF KIDS WASN'T BAD ENOUGH
I NEED TO TAKE CARE OF IT WITHOUT ANYONE KNOWING.
THOSE INSOLENT TROUBLE MAKERS ARE KEEPING ME UP. I WON'T STOP UNTIL I CATCH THOSE LITTLE PUNKS!!


SHE SEEMS LIKE SHE'S A CHATTERBOX. I DON'T LIKE THAT.
WHO CARES? SHE'S GOT A NICE PERSONALITY.
ALL A CELEBRITY NEEDS IS A PRETTY FACE. WHO CARES ABOUT THEIR PERSONALITIES?
ANYWAY, I HEARD YOUR BROTHER IS GAINING REPUTATION IN HEESUNG HIGH SCHOOL.
ISN'T THAT THE SCHOOL DAI TRANSFERRED TO?
DIDN'T WE SAY WE WON'T TALK ABOUT HIM ANYMORE? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THE WAY HE BETRAYED US?


I STILL MISS THOSE DAYS. WHEN DAI WAS WITH US, WE WERE INVINCIBLE!
NOT ONLY DID WE HAVE MONEY, EVERYONE WAS SO SCARED OF US THAT EVEN THE TEACHERS LEFT US ALONE.

SHUT UP! DON'T YOU HAVE ANY PRIDE?!
DAI ABANDONED US, REMEMBER?!
YEAH, WE'VE BEEN CAST ASIDE...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY. LET ALONE A HIDEOUT.
IT WAS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT BITCH...

LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT THAT.
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S THE DVD YOU BORROWED FROM ME EARLIER?
IF ONLY WE'D RESTRAINED OURSELVES...
DON'T EVEN BRING THAT DESPICABLE BITCH UP!
WE'RE NO LONGER DAI'S LACKEYS ANYMORE, GOT IT?!
BUT HE LEFT US AFTER THAT INCIDENT.
HE DIDN'T CARE ABOUT US FROM THE BEGINNING, ANYWAY
NOT ONCE DID I FEEL DAI AND WE HAD A CONNECTION.
HE WAS TOO FROSTY AND INTENSE A PERSON.
I KNEW IT WAS BECAUSE OF THAT INCIDENT.
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO TALK ABOUT THE RAPE ANYMORE?
BUT WE WERE INVINCIBLE WHEN WE HAD DAI BY OUR SIDE.

I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE AS BOLD AS HIM.
WITH DAI IN THE MIDDLE, WE WERE ABLE TO HAVE ANYTHING WE WANTED.
GLINT
HEY, WHO'S THAT?
WHO CARES? HE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH US.

WHAT'S HE DOING?
HEY, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?! COME HERE!
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A LABORER.
WHAT'S HE BRINGING OVER HERE?
HERE HE COMES.
SPLSSSH

WHAZ!
WHAT THE HELL?!
THAT'S ONE OF THE INGREDIENTS NEEDED WHEN PRODUCING WIGS. AS A STRONG ADHESIVE, IT'S KNOWN FOR ITS OFFENSIVE ODOR.
THE STENCH IS SO STRONG THAT I CAN'T EVEN OPEN MY EYES!
FUCK! WHAT'S THAT AWFUL SMELL?!
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BURNING MY HAIR!

W, WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!
WHAT ARE YOU, CRAZY?!
CONSIDERING YOUR ACTIONS THAT LED TO EUNHYUNG'S UNTIMELY DEATH,
THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING
WHAT?!
NOT THAT BITCH AGAIN!
COUGH
STAY HERE! I'LL BE BACK.
COUGH

STOP RIGHT THERE, YOU BASTARD!
HE'S RUNNING AWAY!
STOP HIM! WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHO HE IS!

STOP! I SAID, STOP!
!
AAAH!

THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE INFURIATED I GET...TO A POINT WHERE I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER WHY I'M RUNNING ANYMORE!
BECAUSE OF TRASH LIKE YOU, EUNHYUNG'S DEAD!
THWACK
NOT THAT BITCH AGAIN!
KRACK

THIS IS FOR CAUSING ME AN ETERNAL HEARTACHE.
YOU SON OF A BITCH!
BRING IT ON, PUNK!
YOU STARTED IT, SO NOW I'M GOING TO FINISH IT!

SHWACK
YOU REALLY ARE A SCUM, AREN'T YOU? I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET THOSE WORDS.
HOW PATHETIC, COMMITTING SUICIDE OVER SOMETHING SO MINOR.
YOU MUST BE DYING TO JOIN THAT BITCH IN HELL!
SOON YOU'LL FIND OUT EXACTLY HOW IT FEELS.
TO SUFFER UTTER HUMILIATION...
SHPLAK

GRIN
W, WHAT THE HELL?!
WHAT'S WITH THE SMILE?
DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE YOUR LITTLE KNIFE SCARES ME?
A TRASH LIKE YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND EXACTLY HOW ENDURING A PERSON'S RAGE CAN BE WHEN IT REACHES BEYOND FEAR.

COME ON, LET'S GO!
Y, YOU CREEPY BASTARD! DO YOU REALLY WANT ME TO KILL YOU?!
WHAT KIND OF A FREAK IS THIS?
GRAB
GOOHEE!

DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE A BIT TOO OLD TO PLAY WITH KNIVES?
OOF!
HOW CHILDISH CAN YOU BE? WHAT, ARE YOU IN JUNIOR HIGH OR SOMETHING?!
AND LEARN TO TAKE A SHOWER! MAN, YOU STINK!
THWACK
SMACK
KER-KRAK
GET LOST BEFORE I KILL YOU.
CONSIDER YOURSELF LUCKY.
SINCE I DON'T NORMALLY LET PUNKS JUST WALK AWAY WITHOUT BROKEN BONES!

HAH! I'M AFRAID I CAN'T DO THAT.
STOP RIGHT THERE, FUCKERS!
WAIT!
WHAT DID YOU SAY, YOU LITTLE PUNK?
HEY, WE GOT TO GO!
!

SHPAK
I KNOW YOU'RE HURT, BUT HANG IN THERE! WE'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FIRST!
WHY, THOSE BASTARDS!
I CAN RUN, DON'T WORRY!

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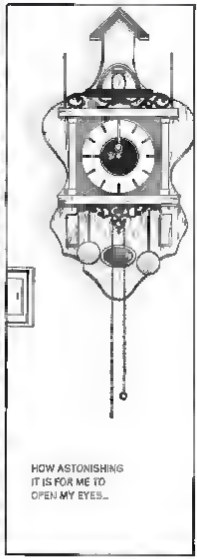

HOW ASTONISHING
IT IS FOR ME TO
OPEN MY EYES...

AND SEE DAI...

AND FIND DAI SLEEPING NEXT TO ME WHEN I WAS SURE I WAS LOOKING AT HIS FACE
RIGHT UNTIL I FELL ASLEEP LAST NIGHT
I'VE NOTICED THAT DAI ALWAYS SLEEP WITH THE BLANKET WRAPPED AROUND HIS WAIST
HIS EYELIDS SOMETIMES TREMOR WHEN HE S IN DEEP IN HIS SLEEP
I WONDER WHAT KIND OF A PASSIONATE DREAM HE S HAVING

HAVE I EVEN DREAMED ABOUT EXPERIENCING FEELINGS SUCH AS THIS?

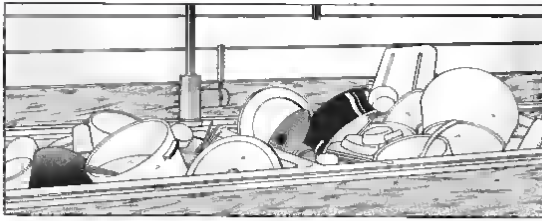
THE STIFLING HEAT OF SUMMER...

THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS INDOLENT AND LIFELESS AFTERNOONS...

THE SUFFOCATING HEART THAT ONLY PRODUCED ASHEN BREATH...

EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THOSE OPPRESSIVE FEELINGS HAVE EVAPORATED INTO THIN AIR BY DAI'S PRESENCE ALONE.

PERHAPS THE ROAD TO THE OASIS OF LIFE IN THIS DESOLATE WORLD INDEED GOES THROUGH LOVE AND LOVE ALONE.



I KNEW I'LL EVENTUALLY END UP DOING THE DISHES,
BUT THIS IS SIMPLY TOO MUCH!
I GUESS MY LATE GRANDMOTHER KEPT A LOT OF DISHES AROUND.

WHY DON'T I SCRUB,
AND YOU WASH?

TRUDGE
TRUDGE

HEY!

I HAVE FAITH IN YOU THAT YOU CAN HANDLE THEM BY YOUSELF.
PAT PAT
WHAT?!
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THE DISHES, DO THEM RIGHT! THIS STILL HAS CRUMBS STUCK ON IT!
HMPH!
EXACTLY WHAT ARE YOU GOOD FOR?!
DO YOU WANT ME TO WHIP YOU INTO SHAPE OR SOMETHING ?!
FINE! WHILE I'M AT IT, I MIGHT AS WELL CLEAN UP AROUND THE HOUSE AS WELL!
SHP
SHP
SHP

SHP
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THMP
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LA~LA~
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...

AS IF HE CAN'T STAND THE IRRITATION, DAI THROWS A QUESTION AT ME.
DO YOU ENJOY DOING CHORES AROUND THE HOUSE?
NOT REALLY.
HE CAN BE SUCH AN IDIOT SOMETIMES...
SHP SHP
OF COURSE I DON'T ENJOY IT! WHAT KIND OF A GUY LIKES DOING CHORES?!
...
...
HERE, LET ME HELP YOU.

REALLY?
TO KNOW THAT I CAN EVEN SHARE...
LIFE'S EVERYDAY TASKS WITH DAI...
I'VE DONE ALMOST EVERYTHING, SO ALL YOU HAVE TO DO ARE TO FINISH UP DUSTING AND WIPING THE FURNITURE.
WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?! I'M NOT DOING THEM BY MYSELF.
A PERFECT ESCAPE

TIME SEEMS TO HAVE FROZEN UNDER THE REFLECTING RAYS OF SUNSHINE...

REGARDLESS THE ANXIETY THAT RESIDES DEEP WITHIN MY HEART CONTINUED TO BUILD UKE A BOMB WAITING TO EXPLODE ANY MOMENT...
ESPECIALLY SINCE THE ASSOLUTE PEACE DAI AND I WERE EXPERIENCING WERE SO UNNATURAL THAT I WAS BEGINNING TO WORRY IF IT WILL RENDER US TOTALLY HELPLESS WITHOUT IT
OF COURSE THAT DOES NOT MEAN NEITHER ME NOR MY MOM HAVE CLOSED THE PHYSICAL EMOTIONAL DISTANCE THAT EXISTS BETWEEN UE
UKE PASSING THROUGH A GREEN LIGHT ON A LONG, WINDING ROAD...
WE HAVE SHUNNED ALL WORLDLY CARE IN EACH OTHER S COMPANY
IN ANTICIPATION FOR THE INEVITABLE RED LIGHT THAT WE WILL SOON COME ACROSS.

IT ALL MAKES ME WONDER IF WE INDEED HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPY
creen
HOW LONG ARE WE GOING TO STAY HERE LIKE THIS?
JUST UNTIL I CAN NO LONGER SEE MY FATHER ON THE FRONT PAGE OF A NEWSPAPER.
HERE.

DOES THIS REMIND YOU OF ANYTHING?
SALE
60¢
10%
YEAH, LET'S GO. I WAS THINKING ABOUT GOING, ANYWAY.
WE DON'T HAVE ANY FOOD LEFT.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND
I WANT TO RIDE ON ONE OF THESE CARTS.
best materials
WHAT?!
LET'S GO!

Mart
STOP PICKING OUT VEGETABLES AND PUSH ME!
MAN, THEY LOOK REALLY FRESH TODAY!
FINE.

HERE WE GO!
FWAAAAA
FASTER, STUPID!
THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS IN THE WAY!
STOP MAKING EXCUSES! IF YOU NAVIGATE RIGHT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THAT!

A
A
WOO-
HOO!

EWEEEE
HEY, YOU TWO!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
A STORE MANAGER.
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU GUYS ARE DOING?!
DON'T YOU HAVE ANY MANNERS?! EXACTLY WHAT DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL FOR?!

GET OFF THE CART, NOW!
ACT YOUR AGE, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
WAS ALL THAT REALLY NECESSARY?
BESIDES, IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE HURTING ANYBODY.
TO BE HONEST THE THOUGHT OF APOLOGIZING NEVER CROSSED MY MIND AS I BECAME AGGRAVATED BY THE MAN'S TONE OF VOICE
HIS PRETENTIOUS LECTURES ALONG WITH THE FACT THAT HE DIDN'T SEEM MUCH OLDER THAN US ONLY ADDED FUEL TO THE FIRE
YOU'RE DISTURBING OTHER CUSTOMERS!
JUST GET OFF THE CART!
I DEMAND TO KNOW HOW WE ARE DISTURBING OTHER CUSTOMERS.

HEY, PUNK! DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?!
WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!
YOU MOVE OUT OF THE WAY!
THUMP
I
I SAID, GET OFF THE CART!
MUST I PERSONALLY DISCIPLINE YOU TWO?!

DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH DAI!
YOUR BUSINESS IS WITH ME!
DAI IS NOT TO BE TOUCHED! NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO RUIN OUR MOMENT!
WHY, YOU LITTLE...!
WHAT, ARE YOU DEAF OR SOMETHING?
I SIMPLY DID NOT WANT ANYONE TO DESTROY WHAT LITTLE HAPPINESS WE WERE ABLE TO ENJOY TOGETHER.
AT THAT MOMENT I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT UPHOLDING THE PROPER ETIQUETTE THIS SOCIETY OF CONFORMISTS CALLED FOR.
OBVIOUSLY I WAS TOO LATE AS THE MAN LITERALLY FROZE WHILE TRYING TO FORCE DAI OFF THE CART

WHAT THE FUCK?! WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU'RE LAYING YOUR HANDS ON?!
DAI'S FIERCE LOOK AND COLD VOICE MADE EVEN ME TO FRIGHTENED.

DID YOU JUST PUSH JAEHEE WITH THIS HAND?
HOW DARE YOU...
...

AS IF HE COULD FEEL THE RAW POWER DAI POSSESSES THROUGH HIS HAND, THE STORE MANAGER COULD NOT EVEN UTTER A WORD
WHERE'S THERE A RULE ABOUT NOT ALLOWING SOMEONE TO RIDE ON A CART?
IT'S NOT LIKE WE WON'T PAY FOR IT IF WE BREAK IT
WE JUST WANT TO ENJOY OURSELVES FOR A MINUTE BEFORE WE LEAVE.
SO HOW ABOUT YOU STAY QUIET AND LEAVE US ALONE?

DAI'S INTIMIDATING CHARISMA SHOULD BE NOTED AS HIS TRADEMARK.
A, ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL WITH PEOPLE AROUND...
FACED AGAINST DAI THE YOUNG STORE MANAGER UNDERSTANDABLY RELENTED
HEY! BEFORE YOU LEAVE, HOW ABOUT AN APOLOGY FOR THOSE HARSH REMARKS?
I TRULY APOLOGIZE, GENTLEMEN.

YOU BASTARDS... IF YOU DON'T LEAVE IN 15 MINUTES I SWEAR I'LL CALL THE COPS CAUSING A COMMOTION WILL ONLY WORSEN WHAT'S ALREADY BEEN A SLOW MONTH ANYWAY
WHAT?
START PUSHING AGAIN!
ae
COME ON!
SOMETIMES I WONDER IF DAI CAN EVER BE SERIOUS
FINE, BUT I CAN'T PROMISE IT'LL BE AS FUN AS BEFORE.
ESPECIALLY SINCE I'LL BE PUSHING SLOWLY FROM NOW ON.

WHAT THE?! OTHER THAN A FEW VEGETABLES, EVERYTHING ELSE ARE PACKAGED FOODS.
I'M SO USED TO LIVING WITH MY MOM ONLY THAT PACKAGED FOODS ARE NORMAL FOR ME
OUR FAMILY DOESN'T EVEN TOUCH THOSE THINGS
IT MUST BE NICE TO BE RICH. YOU EVEN HAD YOUR OWN COOK, DIDN'T YOU?
DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW TO COOK?
I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING THAT COMES PRE-PACKAGED
VRRROOOM
VRRROOOM
VRRROOOM
THEN HOW ABOUT SPAGHETTI FOR DINNER TONIGHT?
FINE BY ME.
DESPITE A MINOR SNAG OUR DAY WAS A SUCCESS
VRRROOOM

NEEDLESS TO SAY BEING WITH DAI MADE IT POSSIBLE.
DAI!
WHAT?
THE HOUSE IS TOO CLOSE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
DON'T STOP AT THE HOUSE AND KEEP GOING! I WANT TO SEE WHERE WE'LL END UP!

WHAT?!
KEEP GOING! I WANT TO KNOW WHERE THIS ROAD WILL LEAD US!
WE'LL RIDE UNTIL WE CAN RIDE NO MORE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?!
OBVIOUSLY, IT'LL ONLY LEAD US TO OTHER ROADS!
BUT YOU KNOW THERE AREN'T ANY SAFE ROADS FOR US IN OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER!

THWAK

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE

I'VE REALIZED A KISS IS THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO EXPRESS ONE'S LOVE FOR ANOTHER.

ONLY A KISS NOT WORDS CAN FULLY CONVEY THE PASSION BETWEEN LOVED ONES..

WHATEVER THE CAUSE FOR A MISUNDERSTANDING

JEALOUSY

OR THE REMNANTS OF AN INCOMPLETE PASSION MAY BE

IT CAN ALL BE WASHED AWAY WITH A SIMPLE KISS.

THERE S NO MORE HONEST BEAUTIFUL.

AND CONCISE WAY OF EXPRESSING LOVE

I KISS

THEREFORE I AM.

I AM,

THEREFORE I KISS

WE WERE ALWAYS TRAVELING ON INESCAPABLE ROADS.
IN FACT, I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THERE EVER WAS A PASSAGE LAID OUT FOR US.
DO AWAY WITH YOUR OMINOUS WORDS AND CHANGE CLOTHES
ALSO, STOP COMPLAINING.
IF YOU REALLY WANT, I CAN TAKE US TO A PLACE WHERE WE CAN NEVER COME BACK FROM.
« ...

HAHAHA
WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHING AT, STUPID?
YEAH
AT LEAST NOW I HAVE A REASON TO SUPPRESS MY SORROW FOR HAPPINESS AND IT'S RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY EYES.
I COULDN'T STOP LAUGHING. I AM THE ROAD FOR DAI... AND HE IS THE ROAD FOR ME.
REGARDLESS OF WHAT ROAD WE TAKE, IT WILL BE OKAY AS LONG AS WE ARE TOGETHER.
HOW ABOUT WE THROW A BARBEQUE PARTY IN THE BACKYARD TONIGHT?

THAT SOUNDS AWESOME!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I NEED TO PICK OUT MY CLOTHES FOR THE PARTY.
OH, REALLY...?
"CLOTHES FOR THE PARTY?"
I THOUGHT ONLY GIRLS PICKED OUT CLOTHES FOR A PARTY.
WE REALLY DO COME FROM A DIFFERENT BACKGROUND, HUH?
Sexy
...

HERE. CHECK THIS OUT.
WOW~
WE ALWAYS HELD PARTIES AT OUR HOUSE.
A FORMAL ATTIRE WAS MANDATORY WHENEVER LUMINARIES WERE INVITED
MAN, THESE ARE SOME EXPENSIVE CLOTHES!
HERMES, FERRAGAMO, ARMANI, AND HUGO BOSS WERE THE USUAL FOR ME.
THE MOST EXPENSIVE CLOTHES BELONG TO MY FATHER.
WHICH EASILY GOES OVER $10,000 A PIECE.

OF COURSE, MOST OF THE CLOTHES I'VE MENTIONED WERE "GIFTS."
HAHA... THIS PLACE IS WHERE BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION RESIDES
WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THESE CLOTHES THAT THEY ARE SO EXPENSIVE?
PAY CLOSE ATTENTION. THE DESIGN MAY HAVE COME FROM OVERSEAS, BUT THE MATERIALS THEMSELVES ARE PRODUCED RIGHT HERE IN OUR COUNTRY.
SOUTH KOREA IS SUPPOSEDLY KNOWN FOR MANUFACTURING SOME OF THE WORLD'S FINEST FABRICS FOR CLOTHES.
MY JAW JUST DROPPED.
UMP!
CLOSE YOUR MOUTH OR I'LL USE IT AS AN ASHTRAY.
HAHA... WHEN DID YOU GROW SO MUCH?

YOU WERE DEFINITELY SMALLER THAN ME THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU.
BUT NOW, YOU ARE ABOUT THE SAME HEIGHT.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I HAVE A SMALL FACE.
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE OF MY BUILD. BUT PEOPLE ALWAYS THINK I'M SHORTER THAN I ACTUALLY AM.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! MY FACE IS A LOT SMALLER THAN YOURS!
WHO ARE YOU KIDDING?
COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING, MY FACE IS THE SIZE OF AN APPLE COMPARED TO YOUR WATERMELON OF A FACE!
AS IF! IF MY FACE WAS LIKE A DESKTOP CLOCK, YOURS WOULD BE A GRANDFATHER CLOCK!

WHO CARES ABOUT THE FACE SIZE? ALL THAT MATTERS IS HOW YOU LOOK! JUST LOOK AT HOW HANDSOME I AM.
YEAH... YOU ARE HANDSOME.
WE SHOULD HOLD A PARTY IN CELEBRATION OF MY HANDSOMENESS.
...
SINCE IT'S SO HOT OUTSIDE, WE CAN DO WITHOUT A TIE-
HERE! THESE SHOULD FIT YOU.
WOW~
IT'S A HAWAIIAN SHIRT!
WHAT, IS THE THEME GOING TO BE TROPICAL?
WERE YOU EXPECTING A FORMAL PARTY OR SOMETHING? WE'RE HAVING BARBEQUE, FOR GOD'S SAKE!
?!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS WRAP?
IT LOOKS GREAT ON YOU!
BA-DUMP BA-DUMP
WELL, THEN... SHALL WE GO PREPARE FOR OUR LITTLE PARTY?
GREAT!
GREAT!
GREAT!
GREAT!
I GUESS ANXIOUSNESS INTENSIFIES THE FEELING OF CONTENTMENT REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG IT MAY LAST

I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN STABBED ON YOUR ARM RECENTLY.
WHY DON'T YOU TELL YOUR FATHER? HE'S WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU.
HOW DID DAD FIND OUT?
I GUESS YOU'RE FEELING A STAB OF CONSCIENCE, AS WELL.
THANK GOD IT WAS ONLY A MINOR WOUND... DO YOU THINK YOUR FATHER CAN AFFORD TO WORRY ABOUT YOU IN HIS CONDITION?

IT WAS NOTHING SO I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER HIM WITH IT. BESIDES, WEREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO ALWAYS SAY ONE SHOULD TAKE CARE OF HIS OWN BUSINESS?
ANYWAY, WHY IS DAD DELAYING THE SURGERY, MOM?
WE'RE HAVING TO FIND A NEW DONOR FOR THE BLOOD
SINCE YOUR FATHER'S BLOOD TYPE IS VERY RARE, IT'S PROVING DIFFICULT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT IF I DONATE MY BLOOD FOR HIM?
YOUR FATHER CANNOT RECEIVE TRANSFUSION WITH JUST ANYONE'S BLOOD.
I'LL TELL YOU MORE IN DETAIL LATER.

I DON'T THINK I'LL BE HOME TODAY EITHER, SO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BROTHER AND SISTER FOR ME.
OKAY. LET ME JUST SEE HIM BEFORE I GO.
.....
DAD CAN YOU HEAR ME?
YOU SAID I NEED TO NURTURE THAT SOMEONE WHOM I CARE TO LOVE, BUT I THINK IT ONLY APPLIES WHEN THAT PARTICULAR SOMEONE IS ACTUALLY ALIVE.

FOR SOME REASON I DO NOT FEEL ANY BETTER EVEN THOUGH I'VE TRIED TO SEEK REVENGE AGAINST THOSE WHO VIOLATED HER.
WHETHER I FIGHT THEM OR GET THEM IN TROUBLE I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE AS NEARLY AS SATISFYING WITHOUT EUNHYUNG
WAS IT ALL FOR ME THEN? WAS IT ALL FOR MY UNWILLINGNESS TO FORGIVE THEM?
BUT WHO AM I TO FORGIVE SOMEONE NOW THAT EUNHYUNG IS GONE?
MORE THAN EVER, I FIND MYSELF PLACING MORE IMPORTANCE ON THE VALUE OF LIFE.
MAYBE THAT'S WHY THE ONE PERSON WHOM I CAN NEVER FORGIVE IS EUNHYUNG

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MOM?
MOM, I'M HOME.
WHERE ARE YOU?
MOM?
MOM?
MOM?

WHERE COULD SHE BE?
SHE COULDN'T BE IN EUNHYUNG'S OLD ROOM AGAIN. COULD SHE?
MOM, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE AGAIN?
HUH? I, I JUST...

I JUST CAME TO CLEAN UP EUNHYUNG'S ROOM...
BUT THERE ISN'T A THING FOR ME TO CLEAN.
MOM...
MOM.
MOM.
TO IMAGINE HOW MUCH SHE MUST'VE SUFFERED...
I'M SURE SHE HAS NOW FOUND PEACE, MOM.

SOMETIMES, I THINK ABOUT WHAT IT'LL BE LIKE FOR ME TO ACTUALLY GO VISIT SOME OF THOSE KIDS...
W, WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WANT TO KNOW WHY IT HAD TO BE EUNHYUNG,
HOW THEY CAME ACROSS EUNHYUNG IN THE FIRST PLACE,
OR WHY THEY FELT COMPELLED TO CARRY OUT SUCH VULGAR ACTS ON A HUMAN BEING.
I WONDER IF THEY ARE EVEN AWARE OF THE EXTENT OF THEIR CRIME ..
OH, MOM! IT WAS ALL MY FAULT!
NO... NOW THAT I LOOK BACK, I REALIZE I'VE WANTED TOO MUCH FROM YOU TWO.

I JUST WANTED YOU TWO TO BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE...
SO THAT PEOPLE WILL BE ENVIOUS OF HOW GREAT YOU ARE.
I WAS SO BLINDED BY MY EXPECTATIONS OF YOU TWO THAT I COULDN'T BE THERE FOR YOU WHEN YOU NEEDED ME THE MOST.
MOM, THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE FEEBLE.
WE NEED YOU TO REMAIN STRONG FOR THE FAMILY!
DAD AND I NEED YOU...
GOSH, WHAT AM I DOING?
I NEED TO GO PREPARE DINNER FOR EUNHYUNG BEFORE SHE COMES HOME.

MOM...? WHAT DID YOU SAY?
WHAT...
WHAT DID I JUST SAY?
MOM...
WHAT IS WRONG WITH ME...?
SOMEONE PLEASE TELL ME WHY I'M LIKE THIS.

I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING CRAZY...
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
I STILL EXPECT EUNHYUNG TO COME HOME AS ALWAYS AND CALL OUT FOR ME...
SNIFFLE
SNIFFLE
HOW IS IT THAT I'M STILL HERE AND SHE S NOT...?
ARE YOU WATCHING EUNHYUNG? DO YOU SEE HOW FRAIL OUR MOM IS?
NOW THAT MY PRECIOUS EUNHYUNG'S GONE?
HOW COULD POSSIBLY I REMAIN IN THIS WORLD,
BECAUSE OF YOUR DEATH OUR FAMILY IS SLOWLY DYING AS WELL...
WE ARE SLOWLY DYING BECAUSE OF YOU!

Hey little sister
have one. Hey lit
sister who's the only one
SHAAAAA
Hey little sister who's your
supermen

Hey little sister who's the
WITHOUT KNOWING I'VE GROWN TO ENJOY THE KIND OF MUSIC DAI LISTENS TO
AND MUSIC ISN'T THE ONLY THING I AM BECOMING LIKE DAI
one you want Hey little sister shot gun
"FROM BILLY IDOL'S "WHITE WEDDING"
WHY DON'T WE JUST SLEEP OUT HERE IN THE BACKYARD TONIGHT?
ALL WE NEED ARE A COUPLE OF INSECT REPELLENTS.
KEEP THE WATER RUNNING, WILL YA?

EVER SO SLIGHTLY DOES YOUR HAIR WRAP AROUND MY FINGERS—
DAI
THE SOFTNESS OF YOUR HAIR WILL FOREVER REMAIN ON MY FINGERTIPS
WHAT DO I DO...?
I AM AFRAID OF HAVING TOO MUCH
BETTER NOW?
HERE'S A TOWEL.
AH... THAT FELT GOOD
HEHE

THAT FACIAL EXPRESSION OF HIS MAKES HIM LOOK ALMOST AS INNOCENT AS A BABY.
SUDDENLY, I FELT AN URGE TO BRING OUT THE POSITIVENESS THAT MAY BE HIDDEN SOMEWHERE DEEP INSIDE DAI.
HUH?
COME HERE. IT'S YOUR TURN TO BE WASHED.
WHA?
OH!
CHK
CHK
W, WHAT THE?!
HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?! HAHA!

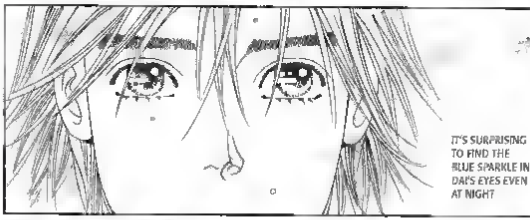
ON THE OTHER HAND, IT'S HARD TO FIND AN ENCOURAGING SIDE IN HIM.
PWA HA HA HA
HOW ABOUT WE START GIVING EACH OTHER ONE COMPLEMENT A DAY?
.....
NO! I MIGHT COME OUT ON THE LOSING END ON THAT ONE.
THEN YOU GO FIRST.
OH, COME ON! IT'S NOT GOING TO HURT ANYTHING!

LET'S SEE...
YOU'RE A LOT WARMER THAN YOU LOOK.
WHAT THE?! THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A COMPLEMENT?!
DON'T YOU KNOW I DESPISE PEOPLE LIKE THAT?
SO WHAT? WE NEED TO START OFF WITH SOMETHING LIGHT, ANYWAY.
NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
SHMP

YOU...
YOU RADIATE A LOT OF HEAT.
SO MUCH SO THAT I'M SCARED TO STAND NEXT TO YOU.
WHAT KIND OF A COMPLEMENT IS THAT?!
JAEHEE? LET'S NOT ALLOW OUR LOVE TO BE OPEN TO WORLDLY CRITICISM.

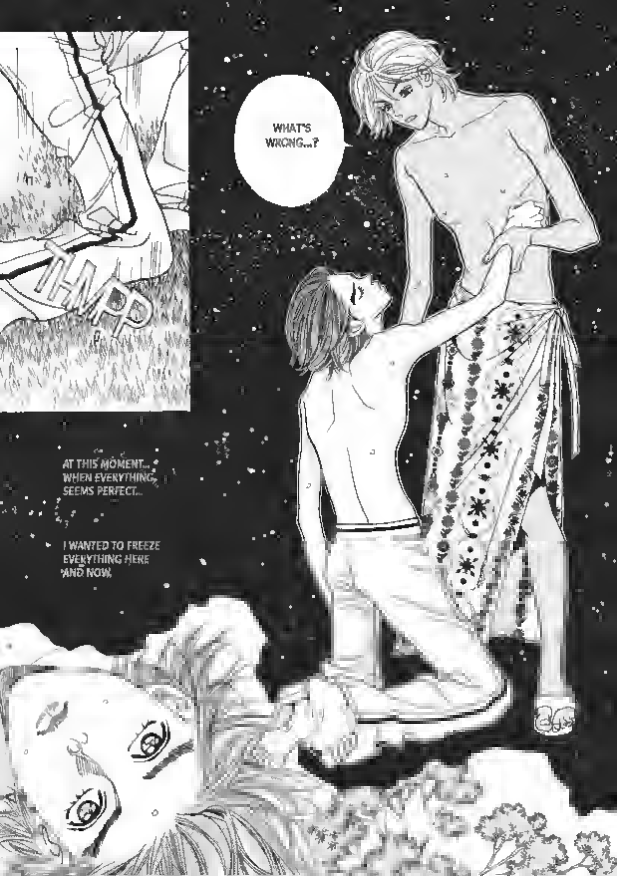
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THE KIND OF LOVE THAT WILL SHOW WE BELONG TOGETHER...
THE KIND OF LOVE THAT WILL ENLIGHTEN THOSE WHO QUESTION SUCH LOVE...

WHY DO YOU LOOK SO SURPRISED?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SO BE HOPEFUL.
JAEHEE!
HOW SHALL ONE SEPARATE DESIRE FROM LOVE?


IT'S SURPRISING TO FIND THE BLUE SPARKLE IN DAI'S EYES EVEN AT NIGHT

WHAT'RE YOU THINKING ABOUT? ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

AT THAT MOMENT I REALIZED DAI'S VOICE WAS FADING AWAY FROM ME.


THUMP
WHAT'S WRONG...?
AT THIS MOMENT... WHEN EVERYTHING SEEMS PERFECT...
I WANTED TO FREEZE EVERYTHING HERE AND NOW.

JAEHEE!
THEN
I SOON COLLAPSED ONTO THE GROUND
YOU WANT US TO HAVE THE KIND OF LOVE THAT'S AS MEMORABLE? HAHA...
HUH...?
I WONDER WHAT EVEN COMPELLED YOU TO SAY THOSE THINGS.
THOSE WORDS DO NOT SUIT YOU
I DON'T CARE IF I BECOME A SLAVE TO MY DESIRES...

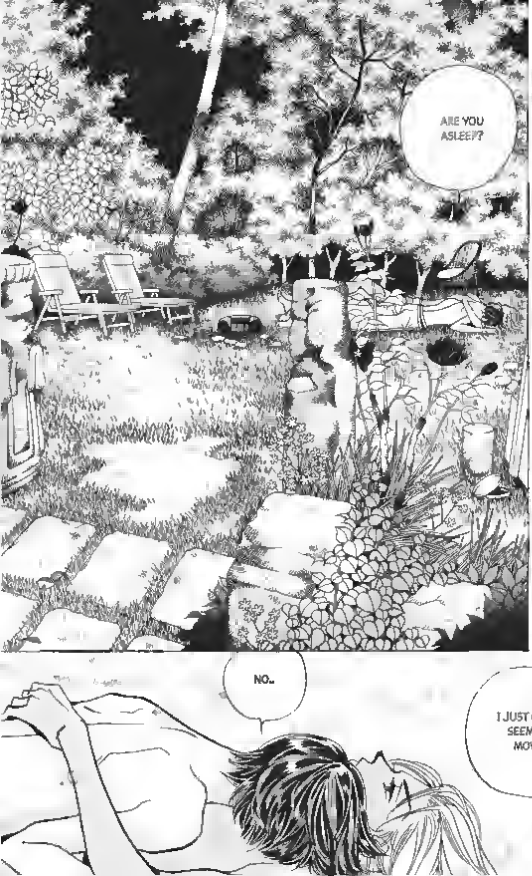
AS LONG AS YOU ARE BY MY SIDE
YOU AND I WILL BECOME ONE.

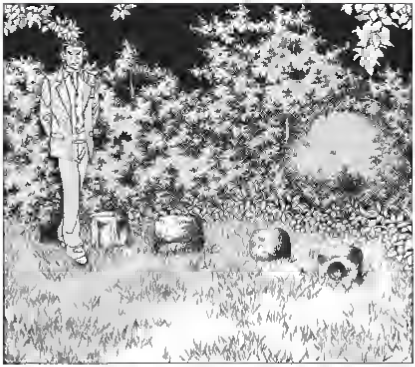
CHOOSING EITHER LOVE OR DESIRE WASN'T NECESSARY FOR US.
AS SUCH ... ALL WERE SO DESPERATELY NEEDED.

SCREECH
WING
CLICK
SHALL I REMAIN WITH YOU FOR THE NIGHT?
NO, THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. YOU CAN RETURN HOME.

IT'S BEEN AWHILE SINCE I GOT TO COME HOME SO I WANT TO BE LEFT ALONE.
YES SIR.
WHING

!
JAEHEE?


ARE YOU ASLEEP?
NO..
I JUST CAN'T SEEM TO MOVE.



W, WHAT THE?!
WHAT ARE THOSE TWO DOING?!

I WANTED TO TRAVEL LIKE A DRAGONFLY IN AUTUMN. LEAVING MYSELF TO THE SCENT OF AUTUMN THAT SMEARS WITHOUT BOUNDS... TRAVEL TO WHEREVER THAT IS... BEFORE I MET YOU, THERE WAS NOTHING SO SURPRISING OR LONELY IN THIS WORLD...
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BUT WE LOVED EACH OTHER, AND ONE DAY OUR LOVE WAS PUNISHED BY DEATH. LIKE A RED DRAGONFLY... SCATTERING BLOOD OF YOURS... BEAUTIFUL AS OUR LOVE. BEFORE I MET YOU, THERE WAS NOTHING SO SURPRISING OR LONELY IN THIS WORLD...

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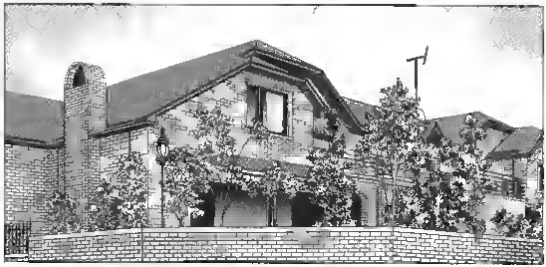
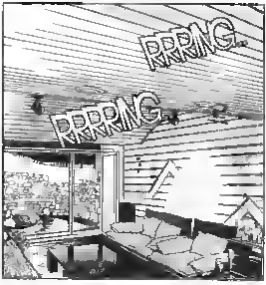
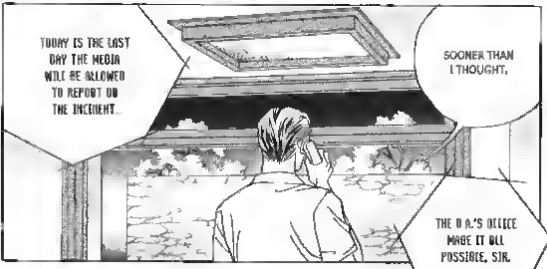


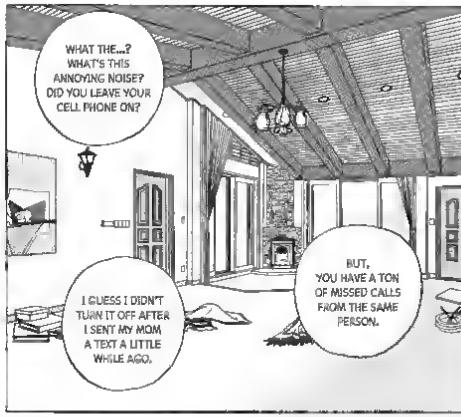

RRRING...
RRRING...

IT'S ME SIR. HAVE YOU HAD THE CHANCE TO READ TODAY'S PAPERS?
NOT YET.


TODAY IS THE LAST DAY THE MEDIA WILL BE ALLOWED TO REPORT ON THE INCIDENT.
SOONER THAN I THOUGHT.
THE D.A.'S OFFICE MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE, SIR.

HOWEVER, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKELY THAT KYUNGSUK JIN WILL BE ABLE TO AVOID PUNISHMENT.
HMM.
BY THE WAY, I HOPE YOU'VE HAD A DECENT NIGHT'S REST.
ACTUALLY, I DID!
THAT'LL BE ALL!
I'LL BE COMING BY LATER TO PICK YOU UP, SIR.
YOU GOOD FOR NOTHING...
DAI!

MOM, I'M DOING FINE. PLEASE DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME.
CLICK.
HOW
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO ME?
HOW COULD YOU DO THIS TO YOUR MOM?
PLEASE COME BACK JAEHEE! PLEASE...


WHAT THE...? WHAT'S THIS ANNOYING NOISE? DID YOU LEAVE YOUR CELL PHONE ON?
I GUESS I DIDN'T TURN IT OFF AFTER I SENT MY MOM A TEXT A LITTLE WHILE AGO.
BUT, YOU HAVE A TON OF MISSED CALLS FROM THE SAME PERSON.

WHO THE HELL IS THIS?!
THE NUMBER'S...
TELL ME WHOSE NUMBER THIS IS! YOU MUST KNOW, SINCE WHOEVER IT IS INSISTS ON GETTING IN TOUCH WITH YOU
SPILL!
LET ME SEE IT.
SHE DOESN'T CALL ME THAT AFTER.
IT MAY BE YOONEUN. I WONDER IF SOMETHING HAPPENED...

HEY! NOT THOSE BITCHES AGAIN!
NOW THAT THE YOUNGER BITCH'S DEAD, YOU'RE TALKING TO THE OLDER BITCH-?!
STOP BEING SO MEAN!
OOF!
PTOOEW
SHOOT- I DIDN'T THINK MY COOKING WAS THAT BAD...
YOU LISTEN AND LISTEN GOOD!

COME HERE!
I DON'T LIKE THAT YOU KEEP HANGING OUT WITH THAT BITCH!
WHAT, DO YOU WANT ME TO BURN UP FROM THIS JEALOUSY?
OOF! OOF! LET ME GO FIRST!
I CAN'T STAND THE THOUGHT OF YOUR BODY REEKING OF A GIRL'S PERFUME.

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN I DO WHAT MY HEAD'S FILLED WITH.
YOU KNOW THAT WON'T HAPPEN!
IT BUGS THE SHIT OUT OF ME! THAT BITCH... I JUST CAN'T STAND HER.
WHAT ABOUT MISS JIN?
.....!
SEE?! YOU HATE WOMEN, PERIOD!
YOU CAN'T GO AROUND MAKING ENEMIES OUT OF EVERY WOMAN.
AFTER ALL, THEY MAKE UP HALF THE WORLD
MAYBE THEY'RE NOT ENEMIES...
BUT I'M SURE THEY'LL TURN OUT TO BE NOTHING BUT OBSTACLES IN MY LIFE!

I WONDER HOW HE BECAME SO PREJUDICED AGAINST WOMEN.
KOFF! KOFF! STOP CHOKING ME!
FROM NOW ON, MAKE SURE YOU GET MY PERMISSION BEFORE YOU EVEN THINK ABOUT SEEING HER!
CAN'T WE BOTH JUST GET ALONG?
THMP!

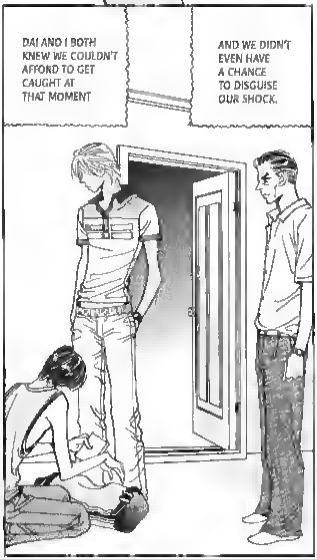
F, FATHER...

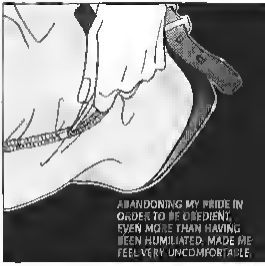
HELL, NICE TO MEET YOU, SIR!
YOU!

I WANT YOU TO PACK YOUR THINGS AND GET OUT OF HERE, NOW!

Y, YES, SIR.

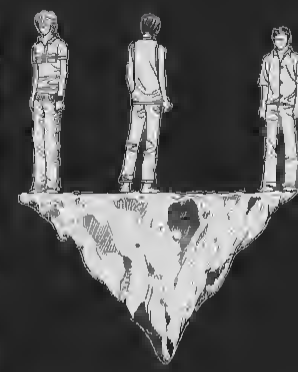
MAYBE HIS SURPRISE APPEARANCE MADE MY VOICE QUIVER SO MUCH? I NOTICED MYSELF BARELY RESPONDING TO HIS COMMANDS AS IF I WAS ABOUT TO FAINT


DAI AND I BOTH KNEW WE COULDN'T AFFORD TO GET CAUGHT AT THAT MOMENT
AND WE DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO DISGUISE OUR SHOCK.


ABANDONING MY PRIDE IN ORDER TO BE OBEDIENT, EVEN MORE THAN HAVING BEEN HUMILIATED, MADE ME FEEL VERY UNCOMFORTABLE.

ALSO THE HARSH COMMANDS OF DAI'S FATHER ONLY SERVED AS AN OMINOUS SIGN
THAT THE MOMENT WOULD NOT PASS QUIETLY

DAT WAS ALSO SILENT AS IF HE WAS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH THE BREWING STORM SOON HEADED HIS WAY.



AS IF FEELING DIZZY WASN'T ENOUGH, I EXPERIENCED A STRANGE EMOTION WASH OVER ME AS I SLOWLY GOT UP TO LEAVE.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN THE REASON FOR THIS STRANGE UNEASINESS?

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME STAY, SIR.

.....

THERE'S NO NEED FOR FORMALITY! JUST LEAVE!
THE GREEN LIGHT HAD CHANGED TO RED AND AT THAT MOMENT I WAS IMPRISONED BY THE THOUGHT THAT THE GREEN LIGHT WOULD NEVER RETURN AGAIN
...ON TOP OF THAT, WE WERE CAUGHT FOR RUNNING A RED LIGHT.
THIS CROSSWALK WAS ONE OF THE NOT ONE MOMENT ALLOWED US TO BE AT EASE.

I WAS STRUCK BY
A FEAR OF NOT TAKING
THE STEPS TO SEPARATE
OF OUR OWN VOLITION
A MERE DRIZZLE
THAT STARTED TO
COME DOWN WHEN DAI
AND I WERE TOGETHER
WAS TURNING INTO
A HEAVY DOWNPOUR
THAT THREATENED
TO PUSH THROUGH
THE SKY AND SOAK
THE GROUND
IN NO TIME
I HAVE TO WALK AWAY
NOW, KNOWING FULL
WELL I WON'T HAVE
THE CHANCE TO
FIND OUT WHAT
WILL HAPPEN TO DAI
BEHIND THOSE DOORS.

I WANNA BE A GROWN-UP!
I WANNA BE A GROWN-UP!
AT THAT MOMENT, A HOPE THAT SHOT UP INSIDE ME FOR THE FIRST TIME CRIED OUT.
I WANNA BE A GROWN-UP NOW!

WHO ARE YOU?
SON, CAN WE TALK TO YOU FOR A MINUTE?
Pizza Ho

HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT EXACTLY YOU'VE DONE?
.....
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE THE TRUE EVIL OF YOUR ACTIONS
THAT HAS UNDOUBTEDLY LEFT A SCAR ON A CHILD SO DEEP AND PERMANENT?
DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY I'VE SEEN MANY WOMEN WHO STRUGGLE THROUGH LIFE AFTER HAVING BEEN VICTIMIZED BY SIMILAR CRIMES.
ON TOP OF INSECURITIES THEY FEEL WHEN DEALING WITH PEOPLE,
WE MEN CAN'T POSSIBLY UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY MUST GO THROUGH.
THEY GO ON IN PAIN NOT ABLE TO FIND PEACE IN ANY MOMENT OF THEIR LIVES.
BUT I CAN'T HELP STRESSING THE SEVERITY OF YOUR ACTIONS AFTER LOSING MY DAUGHTER WHO JUST COULDN'T DEAL WITH THE PAIN.

WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A THOUGHTLESS ACT ON YOUR PART.
HAS RENDERED ONE PERSON'S LIFE TO BE ONE WORSE THAN NOT HAVING BEEN BORN AT ALL.
.....
I KNEW WHAT I HAD DONE WAS BAD, BUT I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WOULD KILL SOMEONE. I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE.

PLEASE FORGIVE ME.
...
...

RIGHT... YOU COULDN'T HAVE KNOWN... I'M SURE YOU DIDN'T KNOW
...AT LEAST I WANT TO BELIEVE SO.
Fresh

HOWEVER, IT'S TOO LATE.
NOTHING CAN BRING MY DAUGHTER BACK TO ME NOW
DAD...
HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO EVER PUT THIS BEHIND ME...
ALL I CAN DO IS TO TRY AND BURY THE PAIN DEEP INSIDE.
AT FIRST, I COULDN'T EVEN SEE MYSELF FORGIVING YOU KIDS ..
BUT NOW I DON'T THINK IT'S A MATTER OF MY FORGIVING YOU NOW THAT EUNHYUNG'S NO LONGER WITH US.
PLEASE FORGIVE ME! I SWEAR... I REALLY SWEAR I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN!

TAP.
IF YOU'RE TRULY SORRY, CAN YOU PROMISE
YOU'LL TRY TO LIVE A JUST LIFE FROM NOW ON?
YES... I WILL.
I PROMISE!
I PROMISE I WILL!

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IS HE THE PUNK FROM YOUR NEW SCHOOL YOU SAID YOU WERE INTERESTED IN?
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FROM NOW ON,
I DON'T WANT YOU TO SEE HIM EVER AGAIN!
I WON'T ASK FOR YOUR PERMISSION, FATHER.
WHY IN GOD'S NAME DOES IT HAVE TO BE A BOY?!
HOWEVER, I MUST TELL YOU THAT I CARE ABOUT NO ONE ELSE BUT HIM.
HONESTLY, I DON'T KNOW. ALL I CAN TELL YOU IS THAT IT GOES BEYOND JUST GENDER.

DO YOU DARE GO AGAINST MY WISHES?!
THWACK!
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY SOME PARENTS GET THE URGE TO KILL THEIR CHILDREN.
YOU CRAZY SON OF A BITCH...
YOU WERE ALWAYS THE CRAZY ONE.

I'D RATHER YOU BE A STREET THUG, DAMN IT!
ARE YOU GONNA LIVE MY LIFE FOR ME?
IF NOT, THEN LET ME LIVE THE WAY I WANNA LIVE.
WHY, YOU! YOU'RE SURE COMFORTABLE TALKING BACK.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T FOLLOW MY ORDERS...DON'T YOU? SURELY YOU CAN'T BE THAT STUPID.
I WILL NOT TOLERATE YOUR DESPICABLE BEHAVIOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!
DO YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE YOU CAN ESCAPE ME?!

IF YOU CONTINUE TO SEE HIM, I'LL MAKE SURE TO EITHER HAVE YOU OR HIM TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL!
I CAN ALSO SEE TO IT THAT HIS ONLY FAMILY'S JOB BE TAKEN AWAY FROM HER.
DON'T YOU KNOW I CAN SQUASH THAT PATHETIC EXCUSE OF A HOUSEHOLD LIKE A BUG?!
THIS IS WHERE IT ENDS! I WILL NOT TOLERATE ANY MORE OF THIS NONSENSE!
SO, BE WISE AND MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE.

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AT LEAST YOU'RE KIND ENOUGH TO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO GUARD WHAT'S PRECIOUS.
BY THE WAY,
DON'T TRY TO "GOVERN" SOMEONE'S EMOTIONS LIKE LOVE AS YOU DO WITH EVERYTHING ELSE!

YOU INSOLENT PUNK!
THPP
THPP
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!

KER-
KRASH

Y...
YOU...
YOU SORRY
EXCUSE FOR...
BOW
SLAM.

I'M AFRAID I ALREADY KNEW.
THEN, I'M SURE YOU CAN SYMPATHIZE WITH THE SHOCK I FELT.

OF COURSE. WHAT KIND OF A PARENT WOULDN'T BE DEVASTATED BY SUCH NEWS?

PERHAPS IT WAS MY SHORTCOMINGS, BUT I'VE SEEN THE WORST OF MY SON OVER THE YEARS.
EVEN SO, THE MORE I THINK ABOUT IT, THE MORE I CAN'T TOLERATE THIS.

IT SHOCKED ME, AS WELL. AT FIRST, I FELT AS IF I WAS LOSING MY SON.
I'M SURE YOU AGREE KIDS THAT AGE TEND TO ACT THAT WAY.
THE MORE I RESISTED, THE MORE HE BECAME DISTANT.
THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO SEE TO IT THAT THOSE TWO NEVER CROSS PATHS EVER AGAIN.
AND I M HOPING YOU WILL HELP ME IN THIS MATTER.
ACTUALLY, I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY.
JUST BECAUSE WE SEPARATE THEM DOESN'T MEAN IT'LL SOLVE EVERYTHING.
THOSE TWO HAVE ALREADY FOUND SOMEONE THEY TRULY LOVE.
MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THEY WERE BOTH ACTUALLY BORN WITH THOSE TRAITS.

AT ANY RATE, AS A FATHER, I CAN'T LET MY SON WALK DOWN THAT PATH.
BESIDES, IT SEEMS NOTHING BUT A MERE INFATUATION TO ME
I SUPPOSE SOME PUBLIC CRITICISM WILL STRAIGHTEN THEM UP.
AFTER ALL, WHAT KIND OF A PARENT WOULD JUST STAND BY AND WATCH THEM CHOOSE THAT TWISTED LIFE?
PARDON?
IF YOU'RE SPEAKING ABOUT THAT, I'M AFRAID MY MIND IS ALREADY MADE UP.
REGARDLESS OF WHAT ANYONE SAYS, I'LL STAND BY MY SON'S SIDE.
AFTER ALL, WHO ELSE IS GOING TO SUPPORT A CHILD AS BLINDLY AND UNREASONINGLY AS ONE OF HIS PARENTS?

WE CAN HELP OUR KIDS REALIZE THEIR MISTAKES, AND GUIDE THEM DOWN THE RIGHT PATH!
BY FORCING THEM TO DENY THEMSELVES AND HAVE THEM LIVE THE REST OF THEIR LIVES UNDER A LIE? I DON'T KNOW IF THAT CAN BE CONSIDERED A "RIGHT PATH."
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WILL THEN JUST WATCH YOUR SON TO BE PUBLICLY HUMILIATED AND RIDICULED?
JUST BECAUSE THE WORLD CHOOSES TO CRITICIZE THEM DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO, DOES IT?
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I NEED TO GET TO WORK.

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T ALLOW MYSELF TO SIDE WITH THE WORLD.
MY SON IS MY EVERYTHING.
THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR OPINION WITH ME. GOOD DAY.
NO MATTER WHAT, I WILL NOT LET THIS CONTINUE BETWEEN THOSE TWO.
I REFUSE TO!
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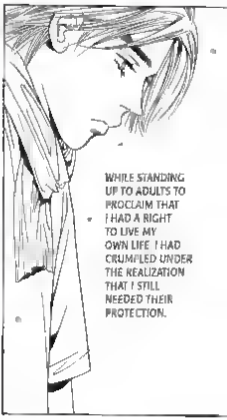
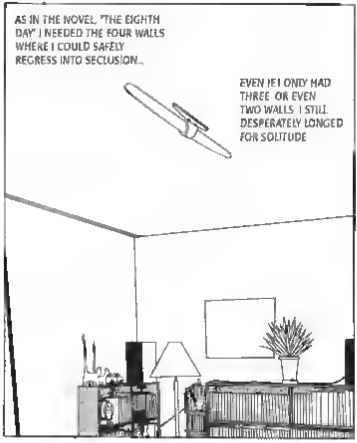
EVENTUALLY I ENDED UP BACK HOME



WHILE STANDING UP TO ADULTS TO PROCLAIM THAT I HAD A RIGHT TO LIVE MY OWN LIFE, I HAD CRUMPLED UNDER THE REALIZATION THAT I STILL NEEDED THEIR PROTECTION.

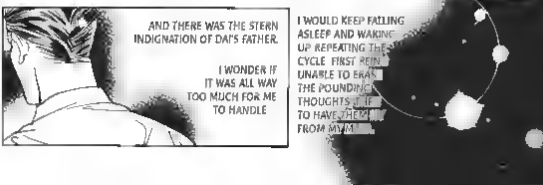
WHAT I WAS MOST DESPERATE FOR

WAS A SAFE PLACE WHERE I COULD HIDE MYSELF


AS IN THE NOVEL, "THE EIGHTH DAY" I NEEDED THE FOUR WALLS WHERE I COULD SAFELY REGRESS INTO SECLUSION...
EVEN IF I ONLY HAD THREE OR EVEN TWO WALLS. I STILL DESPERATELY LONGED FOR SOLITUDE

AFTER I WAS FORCED OUT OF DAI'S HOUSE IN SUCH A HUMILIATING WAY
I ENCLOSED MYSELF ALONG WITH MY SHAME INSIDE MY ROOM.

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I WAS SO ASHAMED OF.
WAS IT BECAUSE THE LOVE DAI AND I SHARED WAS DISCOVERED LIKE THAT?
OR WAS IT BECAUSE I WAS CHASED OUT OF HIS HOUSE IN SUCH A PATHETIC WAY?
MAYBE I WAS EMBARRASSED BY MY INABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF MY OWN BUSINESS...


AND THERE WAS THE STERN INDIGNATION OF DAI'S FATHER.
I WONDER IF IT WAS ALL WAY TOO MUCH FOR ME TO HANDLE
I WOULD KEEP FALLING ASLEEP AND WAKING UP REPEATING THE
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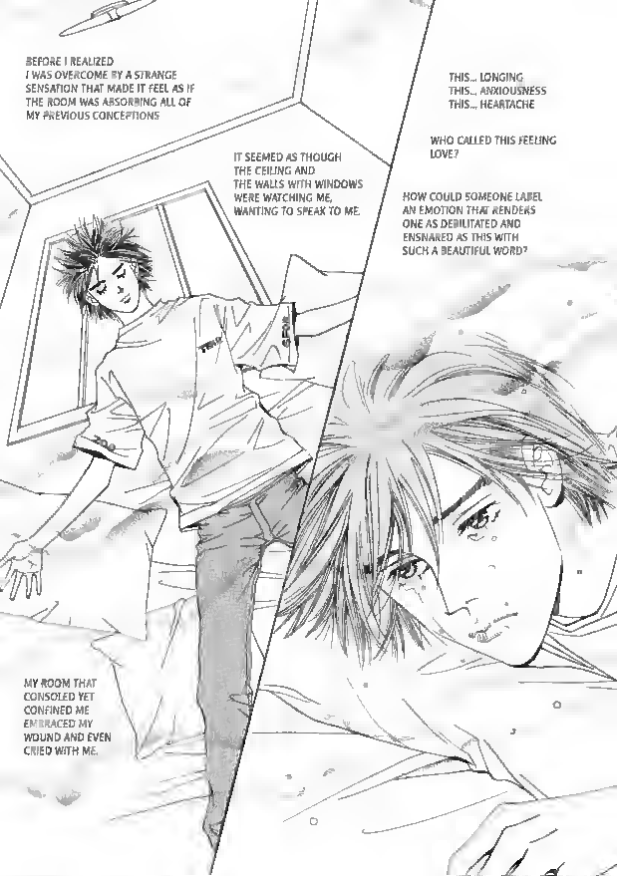
BEFORE I REALIZED
I WAS OVERCOME BY A STRANGE SENSATION THAT MADE IT FEEL AS IF THE ROOM WAS ABSORBING ALL OF MY PREVIOUS CONCEPTIONS
IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THE CEILING AND THE WALLS WITH WINDOWS WERE WATCHING ME, WANTING TO SPEAK TO ME.
MY ROOM THAT CONSOLED YET CONFINED ME EMBRACED MY WOUND AND EVEN CRIED WITH ME.
THIS... LONGING
THIS... ANXIOUSNESS
THIS... HEARTACHE
WHO CALLED THIS FEELING LOVE?
HOW COULD SOMEONE LABEL AN EMOTION THAT RENDERS ONE AS DEBILITATED AND ENSNARED AS THIS WITH SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WORD?

ON THE SURFACE EVERYTHING WAS BACK TO NORMAL BETWEEN MOM AND ME AFTER I RETURNED HOME
SHE DIDN'T BRING UP DAD AT ALL, AND FOR SOME REASON THERE WERE NO LONGER SIGNS OF HOW OBVIOUSLY SHE WAS TRYING TO HIDE HER PAIN FROM ME.
SERENITY AT HOME MADE IT EASY FOR ME TO RETURN TO MY "NORMAL" LIFE.
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FOR ALL WE KNOW THEIR LIVES WILL BE LIMITED IN OPTIONS AND CHOICES, SHOULD THIS CONTINUE!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WILL THEN JUST WATCH YOUR SON TO BE PUBLICLY HUMILIATED AND RIDICULED?
AAH..
AFTER ALL, WHAT KIND OF A PARENT WOULD JUST STAND BY AND WATCH THEM CHOOSE THAT TWISTED LIFE?

DON'T WORRY JAEHEE...

YOUR MOM'S GOING TO BE STRONG FOR YOU.

AS YOU FACE THE UNAVOIDABLE HARDSHIPS IN LIFE, I'LL REMAIN THAT MUCH STRONGER FOR YOU.

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DAD, DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE IN THE PICTURES?

I FINALLY HAVE THE PICTURES OF ALL THE CULPRITS NOW.

I'M GONNA MAKE FLIERS WITH THESE PICTURES AND PASS 'EM OUT AT THEIR SCHOOL.

IT'S ALL FOR THAT GIRL I LIKE.
THE GOOD FRIEND OF MINE WHO EVEN VISITED YOU HERE HELPED ME. HE WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF HERS, TOO.
DO YOU THINK SHE KNOWS WE'RE TRYING SO HARD TO GET REVENGE FOR WHAT THEY DID TO HER?
ALTHOUGH SHE'S DEAD AND THE FAMILY IS DEVASTATED I DON'T SEE THEM SHOWING ANY REMORSE FOR WHAT THEY DID
THEY CARRY ON AS IF THEY DID NOTHING WRONG.
DAD I REALLY REGRET THAT I DIDN'T TELL HER ABOUT MY FEELINGS FOR HER SOONER...
HAD SHE KNOWN SHE MIGHT'VE LET ME CATCH HER FROM FALLING

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BEAUTY SALON
IS THERE ANY WAY YOU CAN STOP NARU?
I APPRECIATE HOW MUCH HE CARES FOR EUNHYUNG. BUT SEEKING REVENGE IS NOT THE ANSWE
WHAT IF NARU GETS HURT? THE ONLY THING THEY KNOW IS VIOLENCE.
TO BE HONEST, I ACTUALLY ENVY NARU.
THE WAY HE'S ABLE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON WHAT HE BELIEVES IN... HIS DEDICATION TO EUNHYUNG...
I THINK THOSE THINGS ALONE ARE MEANINGFUL.

DO YOU... STILL FEEL GUILTY ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED?
!
LET'S PUT IT BEHIND US. WE SAID WE WOULD.
IT WASN'T OUR FAULT. WE CAN'T LIVE THE REST OF OUR LIVES FEELING GUILTY.
YOONEUN... IF YOU WANNA CRY, JUST CRY.
YOU'RE NOT THE PERSON TO PUT ON A BRAVE FACE AND TRY TO CONSOLE ME.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY CAN'T YOU BE HONEST WITH YOURSELF?!
T, TO BE HONEST...
I CAME TO SEE YOU, BECAUSE I MISSED YOU
WHENEVER I THINK OF EUNHYUNG, I WANT TO LEAN ON YOU.
YOONEUN, I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY THAT I...

YO, HAVE A LOOK AT THAT.
KIDS THESE DAYS... NO SHAME, I TELL YOU!
HEY, YOO! LEE! THINK OF TODAY AS A WELCOME-BACK PARTY!
SHE'S CUTE.
I, ISN'T THAT YOONEUN? AND...?!

THAT KID...
EVEN I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HAD HAPPENED AT THAT MOMENT
ON THAT LONELY DAY THE PAIN WE SHARED BECAUSE WE COULDN'T CONSOLE EACH OTHER BEGAN TO WEIGH HEAVILY ON OUR HEARTS.
THE MOMENT I FELT YOONEUN'S KISS I FOUND MYSELF YEARNING FOR DAI LIKE A MADMAN

VIEW 21. THE CRUEL INTEREST

OUR STUMBLING FOOTSTEPS
WERE FORCED TO PERSEVERE
AS WE WELCOMED A NEW SEMESTER.

THOUGH THE POLITICAL SCANDAL DAI'S FATHER WAS OBJECTED TO SEEMED TO HAVE COME TO AN END THERE WERE SOME WHO STILL CALLED FOR THE TRUTH
BUT THANKFULLY DAI'S FAMILY WASN'T NEARLY AS AFFECTED BY THE OUTCRY AS I WAS AFRAID THEY WOULD BE
EVERY TIME MY MIND RECALLED THE THINGS I OVERHEARD DAI'S FATHER SAY THAT DAY I WAS AMAZED BY HOW CONTRADICTORY LIFE WAS.
OUR POLITICIANS WOULD RATHER PARTY AMONGST THEMSELVES THAN PAY ATTENTION TO THE PEOPLE SADLY DAI'S FATHER WAS NO EXCEPTION

I SPENT THE REMAINDER OF MY SUMMER BREAK YEARNING FOR DAI
THOUGH I HAD DESPERATELY HOPED OUR PATHS WOULD CROSS AGAIN AT SCHOOL.
I COULDN'T FIND HIM FOR SOME REASON

MY ANXIOUSNESS GREW TO NEW LEVELS AROUND THAT TIME
AND THE BARBED WIRE THAT CIRCUMSCRIBED OUR FREEDOM WAS ALWAYS READY FOR US

YO, YOU HEARD? MISS JIN AND OUR VICE PRINCIPAL AREN'T GETTIN ALONG TOO WELL.
THEY NEVER DID, ANYWAY. WHAT'S THE SURPRISE?
I HEARD IT'S 'CAUSE OF SOME KIDS THEY'RE DEFINITELY GONNA GET EXPELLED AS SOON AS THEY'RE FOUND.
THAT'S NOT IT. THIS TIME, IT'S THE VICE PRINCIPAL WHO'S JUST DYING TO CAN MISS JIN.

YO, WHAT'S GOIN ON?
SOMEONE'S REALLY COVERED THE ENTIRE SCHOOL THESE FLIERS.
ANYWAY, IS THIS REALLY FOR REAL?
MAN, THIS IS FREAKY. LIKE THEY SAY, WHAT GOES AROUND, COMES AROUND.
AMEN TO THAT!
THEY'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SHOW THEIR FACES IN SCHOOL AGAIN.
DUDE, SOME SHIT MUST BE REALLY GOING DOWN.
HEY, GET OUTTA THE WAY!
WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN ON?

THESE RAPISTS DESERVE TO BURN IN HELL!
THESE SCUMBAGS, WHOSE HEINOUS CRIME DROVE A GIRL TO TAKE HER OWN LIFE, MUST NOT ONLY BE PUNISHED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW BUT ALSO UNDER THE NAME OF GOD!
THEY SHALL LIVE THE REST OF THEIR LIVES WITH GUILTY CONSCIENCES AND THE HATRED OF THE PUBLIC! MAY THEY SERVE AN ETERNITY IN HELL! THEIR ONLY POSSIBLE MEANS OF SALVATION IS TO LEAD RIGHTEOUS LIVES FROM NOW ON! THEY SHALL SEEK TO HELP THE WEAK, AND MUST NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS WITH NOTHING BUT BRUTE STRENGTH WHEN REASON AND SELF-CONTROL ARE CALLED FOR. SHOULD THEY FAIL TO HEED THIS WARNING, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTIONS WILL BRING THEM NOTHING BUT HARM AND DISTRESS! ON BEHALF OF OUR LORD, I SHALL BE VIGILANT IN WATCHING THE EVERY MOVE OF EACH VILE ONE OF THEM!
W, WHAT THE. ?!
WHO THE HELL PUT THIS UP?! FUCK--! I'LL KILL HIM!
THIS IS BULLSHIT, MAN!
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?! GET LOST BEFORE I PULL YOUR EYES OUT!

IT'S TOO LATE. THOSE FLIERS ARE ALREADY UP ALL OVER THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING THE TEACHERS' ROOM AND THE HALLWAYS.
WHO THE FUCK DID THIS?!
DUNNO
THE TEACHERS MUST BE FREAKIN' OUT BY NOW.
I DON'T THINK WE'LL GET AWAY WITH THIS.
MAN I'LL CONSIDER US LUCKY IF WE DON'T GET PUT ON TRIAL.

I SWEAR, THE DAY I CATCH THE PUNK WHO PUT THIS SHIT UP EVERYWHERE IS GONNA BE HIS LAST.
ACTUALLY... I MET THE DEAD GIRL'S FATHER.
YOU GUYS DID TOO, RIGHT?
FUCK! FORGET ABOUT THAT SHIT! IT'S NOT LIKE WE CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT NOW!!
THAT GEEZER'S JUST TRYIN' TO SCARE US, THAT'S ALL.
I'VE BEEN THINKING...
I'M ACTUALLY... REALLY SCARED! THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO FACE THE CONSEQUENCES.

WHAT?!
WHAT THE HELL'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
I EVEN TOLD MY PARENTS A COUPLE OF DAYS AGO.
SO, WHAT'RE YOU TRYIN' TO SAY, RETARD?!
I DON'T WANNA LIVE LIKE THIS ANYMORE.
WHAT D'YOU SAY?

WE'RE WEARING OUR WINTER UNIFORMS AS OF TOMORROW, RIGHT?
YEAH.
IT'S STARTING TO GET COLD AT NIGHT
SO, DO YOU FEEL BETTER NOW?
NO... I WISH I'D BEEN THERE TO SEE THE SHOCK ON THEIR FACES.
REVENGE KNOWS NO BOUNDS, YOU KNOW BY THE WAY, HOW'S YOUR FATHER DOING?
HE SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN WORSE AFTER THE SURGERY, BUT HE'S STILL OKAY.
HEY! THERE GOES YOUR IDOL!

DAI--!
THE END.
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